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## **NASA Wallops Education Workshops Scheduled in August**

Educators looking for up-to-date materials to use with their students are invited to participate in a series of workshops being offered by the Educator Resource Center at NASA Wallops Flight Facility.

Home school instructors, scout leaders and school educators are welcome to attend the free workshops. For further information or to register for any of the following workshops call DeAnna Shreves on (757) 824-1148.

### **Mission Geography**

August 9, 11 a.m.

This workshop provides an overview of the Mission Geography website and CD-ROM. Topics will cover answers to questions such as "Why do we study the Earth from Space?" to "What is happening to the Aral Sea?" Teachers will receive the Mission Geography CD-ROM and several satellite images.

Audience: Teachers for kindergarten and up Time: 1 hour

### **Space Experiment Module**

August 23, 11 a.m.

Learn how to turn your students into real scientists. Teachers will learn how to send their student's project into space on-board the Space Shuttle. Information will be included on how to submit a proposal to the SEM program and how to prepare your materials for a SEM flight. Don't miss out on this one of a kind opportunity!

Audience: Teachers for kindergarten and up Time: 1 hour

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### **Exploring the Moon**

August 29, 8 a.m.

All about the Moon! Upon completing of this workshop, teachers will receive their NASA Meteorite Certification. Certified Teachers are allowed to borrow an actual lunar sample from NASA for use in their classrooms. Teachers will also receive the Exploring the Moon educator guide. Reserve a spot for this workshop by August 22.

Audience: 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade teachers Time: 3 hours

### **Exploring Meteorite Mysteries**

August 29, 1 p.m.

Explore the fascinating world of meteorites. Upon completion of this workshop teachers will receive their NASA Meteorite Certification. Certified teachers are allowed to borrow an actual meteorite sample from NASA for use in their classrooms. Teachers also will receive the Exploring Meteorite Mysteries educator guide. Reserve a spot for this workshop by August 22.

Audience: 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade teachers Time: 3 hours

The Educator Resource Center is located at the NASA Visitor Center on Route 175 about 5 miles from Chincoteague, VA. It is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday during August. All materials at the Resource Center are free.